

SENATE BILL 38

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29,
Chapter 20, relative to governmental tort liability.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-20-311, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following language as subsection (b):

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), a governmental entity is liable for a judgment or award rendered against such entity for all actual medical costs even if such costs exceed the minimum amounts of insurance coverage specified in § 29-20-403.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.